



AIA Colorado South

A Chapter of The American Institute of Architects

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AIA Colorado South Invites Kids to Build a Box City in Colorado Springs During Colorado Architecture Month

WHO: The Colorado South chapter of The American Institute of Architects (AIA Colorado South) local elementary school children, parents and grandparents.

WHAT: *Colorado Springs Box City Event (Educational Activity for Children)* presented by AIA Colorado South

WHEN: Saturday, April 25 (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

WHERE: Hillside Community Center (Gymnasium, 925 S. Institute, Colorado Springs, Colo.)

COST: Free to the public; however reservations are requested to ensure entry.

ABOUT: Participate in this unique children's event that promotes an understanding of historic preservation and urban design by combining art, architecture, creative thinking, city planning, design, construction, fun and learning into one comprehensive educational experience. Children in kindergarten through fifth grade (accompanied by adults) will experience the design and construction industry firsthand by requesting permits, ordering materials, designing buildings and constructing those buildings into a cardboard city. AIA-member architects and design professionals will offer advice and assistance to participants. For more information or to make reservations, visit www.coloradoarchitecturemonth.org or contact AIA Colorado South at 800-628-5598.

This is one of 10 events being held around the state in April in celebration of Colorado Architecture Month. Learn more at www.coloradoarchitecturemonth.org.

AIA & AIA Colorado South

For more than 150 years, members of The American Institute of Architects (AIA) have worked with each other and their communities to create more valuable, healthy, secure and sustainable buildings and cityscapes. AIA members have access to the right people, knowledge and tools to create better design, and through such resources and access, they help clients and communities make their visions real. AIA Colorado South is one of four chapters within the AIA Colorado (www.aiacolorado.org) component. This chapter is comprised of members from 18 counties in south and southeastern Colorado and includes the cities of Colorado Springs, Alamosa, Pueblo and La Junta.

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